



## *Charles County Commissioner* **DEBRA M. DAVIS, ESQ. ♦ DISTRICT 2**



Commissioner Debra M. Davis, Esq., was raised in Upper Marlboro, Maryland. She earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminology from the University of Maryland in College Park and a Juris Doctorate from the University of Baltimore's School of Law. Commissioner Davis has been practicing law for the past 16 years. She is a civil litigator who practices law in her own firm, the Law Office of Debra M. Davis, in Upper Marlboro. She is licensed to practice law in the State of Maryland and the District of Columbia as well as the United States District Courts of Maryland and the United States District Court for the District of Columbia.

Commissioner Davis was elected to the Charles County Board of Commissioners in 2010 and is currently serving her first term. Prior to her entry into politics, she was a leader for many years in government and civic organizations. She was appointed by Governor O'Malley to the Real Property Tax Assessment Appeals

Board for Charles County in 2009, and in 2008 to the Maryland Commission on African American History & Culture.

Commissioner Davis served as the president of the J. Franklyn Bourne Bar Association. She is a member of the American Bar Association, Maryland State Bar Association, Prince George's County Bar Association, the J. Franklyn Bourne Bar Association, Salome A. Howard Bar Association, and Kiwanis International. She is a 2009 graduate of Leadership Southern Maryland, a 1999 Maryland State Bar Association Leadership Fellow, a member of Charles County African American Heritage Society, LLC, and served on the African American Leadership Summit for the U.S. Congress in 2004. Commissioner Davis will serve as president of the Prince George's County Bar Association, an organization of more than 1,200 lawyers and judges who live and or practice law in Prince George's County.

She has received numerous awards and commendations: the NAACP Foot Soldiers Award for outstanding community service, the J. Franklyn Bourne Bar Association Legal Excellence Award, and the President's Award, to name a few.

Commissioner Davis is the County Commissioner representative on the Charles County Commuter Ferry Stakeholders Group, Charles County Economic Development Executive Board, Blue Ribbon Commission on Diversity & Intergroup Relations, Tourism Advisory Board, and the Charles County Unity in OUR Community Diversity Forum Planning Committee.

Commissioner Davis and her husband, Christopher, currently reside in Rison with their daughters, Kendra and Maya.